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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq. J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. H. HOFFMEYER, Esq. F. D. SARROON, Esq. A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, . . . EDWIN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG STEINMUND LUTKENS is authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorised to sign our Firm. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KURMANN. Mr. RICHARD SCHWENBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm. KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. ERMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorised to sign for us per Procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under- signed. WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Under- signed will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Under- signed under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILLISON. Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCONTI DO CERVAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1876. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES. Canton, January 9, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACON & Co. Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Under- signed under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only. C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE. Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BEWICK QUELON in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

QUELON & CAMPBELL. Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co. Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HEERON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON. Swatow-Hohow, January 1, 1877. fe19

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON

MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at MESSRS LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 28, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe18

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. tt.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN, Broker. Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commodious, and well-furnished Premises on the Praya Grande.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors.

Wines, Spirits and Eatables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor. Macao, January 8, 1877.

HONGKONG.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 23, 1876. ap28

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED TO PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE has This Day been REMOVED TO PEDDAR'S HILL.

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe12

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection; Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the Thirtieth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. RUFFAM, Acting Registrar. Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe14

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to be presented by the Board.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1877. me2

P. E. DA SILVA, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

TARAO and TAIWANFOO. [fe23]

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will call by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd February, 1877, at Noon, Gonnell's Assorted Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Violet Powder, Hair and Tooth Brushes, &c., &c. Lamb's Wool and Merino Socks, Electro-plated Table Spoons and Forks, Watch Glasses, Black Writing Ink, Iron and Brass Padlocks.

Also, 80 cases Gin, Cock mark. 1 Perambulator.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 30, 1877. fe2

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under- signed has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,—

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting: English Rosewood Bed Room and Dining-room Suits, Dining and Parlor Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Silver-ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fe8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under- signed has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen's Road,—

A Collection of Chinese and Japanese CURIOS, comprising: Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Vases, Cups, Bowls and Jars, Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, a Variety of Brasses, Souchow Lacquered Ware, &c., &c.

And, A large Iron BELL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 30, 1877. fe6

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HAILONG," Captain ARBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe1

FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship "GUNGA," Captain A. GABORAU, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th February, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, No. 57, Praya. Hongkong, January 29, 1877. fe3

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamer "BENARTY," shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/4 L. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS,"

WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," CHEELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," URBANE, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH," THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877. fe8

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA," CAIR, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe8

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Bark "CEYLON," KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1877. fe18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain OLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe19

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/4 L. 1.1 German Bark "HANSA," DRECKEN, Master, will load here, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

Intimations.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the Consulate all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul,
G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.
Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

SHIP'S COMPRADE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong;

and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.
HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos. of Buildings and interiors at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
"GALLEY OF LORNE"
due shortly from London and
Singapore, will receive immediate
despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ZAMBESI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the *SWALLOW* and *HYDASPES*, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.
A. MOLVER.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Benarty having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Under-signed into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.
Goods remaining in Godown after the 8th February will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-signed.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the Season (Vocal and Instrumental) will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, the 8th Proximo.
Full Particulars will be announced.
Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

—Melchers & Co.

BRANDTOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain E. Williams.—Turner & Co.

IGENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen.—Carlovitz & Co.

HANTS COUNTRY, British barque, Captain G. W. Cochran.—Meyer & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly.

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Baker.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

MEHELAN GESSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg.—Siemssen & Co.

ATENA BLESS, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—McFarrio & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 31, *McNair*, American ship, 1800, W. Taylor, Cardiff Sept. 8, Coal—HISGARDING MARITIMES.

Jan. 31, *Zambesi*, British steamer, 2400, A. Synnott, Bombay Jan. 8, Galle 18, Penang 31, and Singapore 24, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 31, *City of Peking*, American steamer, 6070, F. S. Tanner, San Francisco Jan. 8, and Yokohama 28, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Jan. 31, *Benarty*, British steamer, 1785, G. Potter, London Dec. 10, Penang Jan.

20, and Singapore 24, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Jan. 31, *Olympia*, German steamer, 777, F. Nagel, Rangoon Jan. 30, General.—Siemssen & Co.

Jan. 31, *Leonor*, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Tamsui Jan. 24, Taiwan 27, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, Tea and Treasures.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 31, *Mount Lebanon*, for Manila.

31, *Norna*, for Swatow.

31, *Flentor*, for Shanghai via Amoy.

31, *Poochow*, for Swatow and Amoy.

31, *Rajanathianhar*, for Bangkok.

31, *Yarra*, for Singapore.

31, *Francis I.*, for Saigon.

31, *Charité*, for Manila.

31, *William Phillips*, for Singapore.

31, *Augusta* (Brit. sch.), for Tientsin.

31, *Emeralda*, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Humboldt, for Manila.

Vesta, for Tientsin.

Lucas, for Tientsin.

Antioch, for San Francisco.

Frederick, for Taiwan.

Hailong, for Swatow, &c.

Brema, for Haiphong.

Vidal, for Singapore.

Blintshire, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Zambesi*, from South-

ampton, Mr. Goldie, Mr. Fortune,

Captain B. W. Bax, 27 men (crew of

S. S. *Adra*); from Penang, 28 Chinese;

from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Green and

family, Captain T. Black, Mr. A. Johnson,

and 111 Chinese. Per *Yokohama*, from

Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. Beadon, child

and servant, Messrs. J. Mayordicks and

K. Soshie, from Venice, Mrs. Brick, from

Gibraltar, Mr. J. N. Sawkins.

Per *City of Peking*, from San Francisco,

Dr. F. de Haas, Mr. A. G. Carey, Mr.

Spaulding, Messrs. Alex. Center and A. F.

Happer, Jr., Mrs. G. Curtis, Mrs. E.

French, and Capt. F. Williams.

Per *Benarty*, from London, Mr. Zapa for

Yokohama; from Singapore, 181 Chinese

for Hongkong.

Per *Olympia*, from Hallow, 1 European

deck, and 87 Chinese.

Per *Leonor*, from Amoy, &c., 98 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Flentor*, for Shanghai via Amoy, Mr.

J. Branchi, and 2 Chinese deck.

Per *Emeralda*, for Amoy, 93 Chinese

from Manila, and 95 Chinese from Hong-

kong.

Per *Mount Lebanon*, for Manila, 1 Chi-

nese.

Per *Norna*, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per *Poochow*, for Swatow and Amoy, 15

Chinese.

Per *Rajanathianhar* for Bangkok, 68

Chinese.

Per *Francis I.*, for Saigon, 180 Chinese.

Per *Charité*, for Manila, 2 Manilla.

Per *William Phillips*, for Singapore, 4

Europeans and 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Khiva*, for Southampton, Mrs. Gilman

and children, and Lieut. Godsal, a.m.; for

Gibraltar, Mr. and Mrs. Quintela; for

Penang, Mr. Wemyss; for Singapore, Mr.

Wrey.

Per *Hailong*, for Swatow, &c., 120

Chinese.

Per *Blintshire*, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close—

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *KHIVA*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

Wednesday, 31st Inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st Inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindley or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *ATA*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via *Marseilles*, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

Wednesday, February 7.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, February 8.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Paper:—

DEPARTURES.

June 9, *Aurora*, from Richmond, U. S. to Hongkong.

Sept. 14, *Tyburnia*, from London to Hongkong.

Sept. 16, *Sarah Nicholson*, from London to Hongkong.

Sept. 18, *Western Belle*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Sept. 17, *Palatine*, from London to Hongkong.

Sept. 19, *A. T. Stalknecht*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Sept. 23, *Agnes Muir*, from London to Shanghai.

Oct. 3, *Belle of Oregon*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Oct. 5, *Wega*, from Hamburg to Chetoo.

Oct. 8, *Glamorganshire*, from London to Hongkong.

Oct. 12, *Omha*, from London to Shanghai.

Oct. 14, *Star Harry Parkes*, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 12, *Lima*, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 13, *Rurik*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 16, *Hydra*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 17, *Eliza Shaw*, from London to Shanghai.

Nov. 21, *America*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 23, *Western Chief*, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 25, *Madura*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, *Hannah Law*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, *New Era*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 4, *Bendutha*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 7, *Galley of Lorne* (str.), from London to China and Japan.

Dec. 14, *Cyphreus* (str.), from London to Shanghai.

Dec. 15, *Atrochus* (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.

Dec. 17, *A. E. Vidal*, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, *Caricksa*, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 19, *Channel Queen*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 19, *Cairnamuir* (str.), from London to China and Japan.

Dec. 20, *Chinazam*, from London to Hongkong.

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, February 2:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, February 3:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 34, Hollywood Road.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 14th February, inclusive.

MONDAY, February 5:—

3 p.m.—*Gunga* leaves for Saigon.

TUESDAY, February 6:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Curios, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 20th February, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:—

Goods per *Zambesi* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, February 8:—

Goods per *Benarty* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Evening.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, February 10:—

Glenroy leaves for London on or about this date.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 38, Queen's Road.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 2nd March, inclusive.

MONDAY, February 19:—

9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Club Performance at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 20:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

FRIDAY, March 2:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Hailong* leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui and Taiwan.

Notice of optional cargo per *Benarty*

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1872.

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CHUN AYIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 20, 1874.

Intimations.

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 Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

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17th February, 1874.

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D. O. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang, Municipal Office,

The 21st September, 1876.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

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The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

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" Steak, 150 140

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" " corned, 320 300

" Head, 600 500

" Heart, 150 140

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" Tail, 100 90

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